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IN RE APPLICATION FOR BUCHHOLZ et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/807,401

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FOR:

NATURAL FORMULATION FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF DEPRESSION,
CONTAINING ST JOHN'S WORT AND DERIVATIVES OF DIHYDRO- AND TETRAHYDROFOLIC
ACID

Docket No. MERCK-1942

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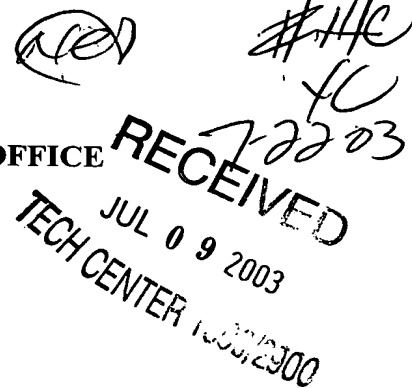
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 3, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
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Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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